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SUBJECT: DESERTIFICATION

REF: (A) MEXICO 2408, (B) LONG-WILCOX 2/17 TELECON

1. MEXICAN INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE CONTINUES PROGRESSING, ALBEIT SLOWLY, TOWARD DEVELOPMENT OF MEXICO'S NATIONAL PLAN. SUBGROUPS ARE WORKING IN THE FOUR AREAS IDENTIFIED IN PARA 5 OF REFTTEL A. EDUCATION, TRAINING AND DIFFUSION SUBGROUP AND RESEARCH SUBGROUP HAVE BOTH PRODUCED DRAFTS, BUT OTHER TWO SUBGROUPS (BUDGET/INVESTMENT) AND TYPIFICATION (LOCATION OF AREAS) ARE HAVING ROUGHER SLEDDING. COORDINATORS OF FOUR SUBGROUPS HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH PRODUCING A COORDINATED DOCUMENT, TERMED A "PREDIAGNOSIS," AND HAVE AGREED TO DO SO BY MARCH 16.

2. FLORES TELLS US THEY ARE NOT WILLING TO SET A DATE FOR THE BILATERAL MEETING UNTIL THERE IS AT LEAST A "SKETCH" OF THE COMPLETE NATIONAL PLANS. HE DID SAY THE COMMITTEE HAD BEEN INFORMED OF THE PRELIMINARY US SUGGESTIONS FOR AN AGENDA (PARA 4 OF STATE 28397) AND WAS VERY MUCH IN AGREE-
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MENT WITH THEM.

3. DOCUMENTS PREPARED ON MEXICAN SIDE ARE NECESSARILY "INTERNAL" AT THIS POINT.

4. COMMENT: IT APPEARS THAT MEXICAN SIDE WILL BE PROGRESSING SLOWLY, BUT THAT A BILATERAL MEETING BEFORE

THE YEAR IS OUT WILL DEFINITELY STILL BE DESIRABLE. WE
WILL ENDEAVOR TO CONTINUE TO REPORT AS WE LEARN DEVELOP-
MENTS AND WILL APPRECIATE CONTINUING INFORMATION ON
PROGRESS IN USG INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP. THOMPSON

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